

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Parks close at dusk.
- No alcohol or drugs are permitted.
- No person shall willfully destroy, injure, deface, damage, remove or displace any personal or real County property.
- No littering. Litter must be placed in receptacles.
- Dumping of any type of waste on County parkland is illegal.
- Unlicensed motor vehicles are prohibited on park premises. All other vehicles are restricted to road and parking areas. **The use of All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) on County Park property is prohibited.**
- No animals shall be allowed at large. Dogs and cats must be leashed, except in designated dog run areas.
- Horseback riding is permitted only on designated trails in certain parks.
- No person shall catch, trap, kill, injure or pursue any wild animals or wild birds.
- All posted signs must be adhered to at each County Park.
- No person shall enter or use areas closed to public use.
- No building or setting fires except in designated areas and in an approved container.
- No person shall carry a knife having a blade three (3) inches or longer or bring in or discharge any fireworks, shotguns, gun rifles, airguns, BB guns, bow and arrow, paint ball guns, or firearms.

Parks Administration Office

(631) 854-4949

For further information on the Park Watch Program, please contact:

Suffolk County Parks Department
P.O. Box 144
Montauk Highway
West Sayville, NY 11796
(631) 854-4949



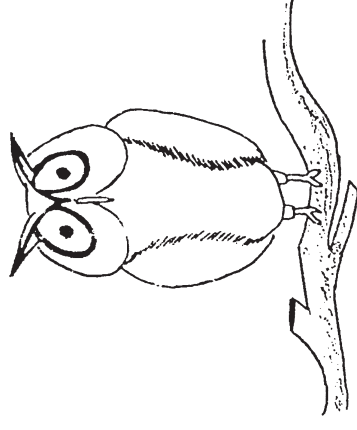
Help Protect Your Parks:

The County Parks are for your use and enjoyment! Please use them wisely and preserve them for future generations.

Suffolk County Park Police can be seen patrolling the parks regularly. They drive clearly marked vehicles identifying them as County Park Police. These vehicles are dispatched through the County Police Communication Center and can respond within minutes of a call to 911.



SUFFOLK COUNTY



PARK and PINE BARRENS WATCH PROGRAM



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COUNTY PARK WATCH

The Suffolk County Park Watch Program enlists the help of residents who live immediately adjacent to County Parkland or residents using County Parks to report misuse of the parklands to the Suffolk County Park Police.

The objective of the County Park Watch is to help reduce the incidence of vandalism and disturbances caused by unlawful use of the County Park system.

Suffolk County can accomplish this with your help. Please familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations of the County parks.

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE ANY DIRECT ACTION.

If you see dumping or any other illegal activities, occurring within the Pine Barrens, please call the 24-hour toll free Pine Barrens hotline at:
1-877-BARRENS. All calls will be kept confidential.

In case of an emergency, call 911. Please ask for a Park Police Officer to respond.

When making a call, please have as much of the following information available as possible: where, what happened, when, how, who did it, if a vehicle was involved, what was its license plate number, make, color, model, year, which way it went when it left the park.

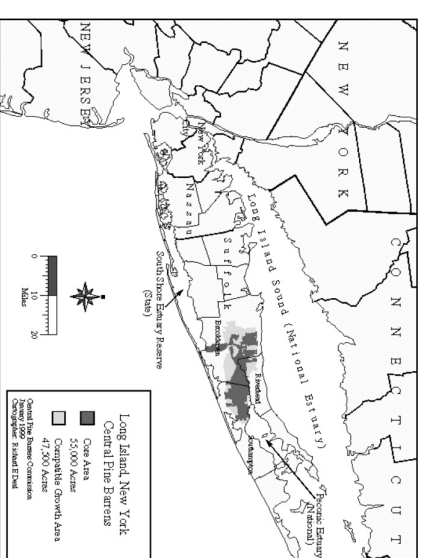
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PINE BARRENS WATCH PROGRAM

The Central Pine Barrens is a 100,000 acre area within the central and eastern portions of Suffolk County that includes parts of the Towns of Brookhaven, Riverhead and Southampton. The center of this area is a mosaic of pitch pine and pine-oak forests, coastal plain ponds, marshes, and streams.

Why Protect the Central Pine Barrens?

There are three important reasons for protection: (1) the Central Pine Barrens ecosystem is one of the State's biological treasures, harboring the greatest concentration and diversity of endangered, threatened and special concern species in New York State, (2) the Central Pine Barrens overties one of the largest sources of pure groundwater in New York State, a water supply that is important to both Long Island residents and to the economic health of the region, and (3) the Central Pine Barrens is Long Island's last remaining wilderness, a green open space that offers recreational and economic opportunities and helps to make Long Island a special place to live and work.



How Can I Help?

The Pine Barrens Law Enforcement Council needs your help. The Council's mission has been to develop a comprehensive plan to patrol and protect the Central Pine Barrens. The Council is comprised of eighteen law enforcement and public safety agencies that have jurisdiction in and around the Pine Barrens. With more than 54,000 acres, of Pine Barrens to protect, the council can't be everywhere, so they have set up a Pine Barrens Watch Program.

Major Concerns in the Pine Barrens:

- Illegal use of all-terrain vehicles (ATV's)
- Illegal dumping of any type of waste material
- Illegal tree cutting and/or removal.

For information on the Pine Barrens, please contact the Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission (631) 563-0385.